

Application No.

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: CALCIUM PHOSPHATE-SYNTHETIC RESIN COMPOSITE BODY CONTAINING For CALCIUM PHOSPHATE BLOCK AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an Election with Traverse in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

X No additional fee is required.

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Indep. Claims: 2	3	0	x 44=	\$	x 88=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+150=	\$	+300=	\$0.00
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Requirement for Restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 19, 2005, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for response which expires February 22, 2005 (February 19, 2005 falling on a Saturday and February 21, 2005 falling on a Federal Holiday). Inasmuch as this response is being filed on February 22, 2005, no extension of time is believed to be necessary; however, should an extension of time be necessary to preserve the pendency of this application, the same is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Requirement for Restriction is respectfully